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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MARY STARR.

Mrs. Mary Starr, better known to her friends as Aunt Mary Starr, was born August 5, 1835, and died October 1, 1916, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Deshong, at Worton, Md., aged 81 years, 1 month and 26 days. She became ill in July and continued to grow worse until death claimed her as a victim. The direct cause of her death was dropsy. Her suffering was intense, but she bore it patiently.

She is survived by the following children: B. M. Starr, Mercersburg; Mrs. Simon Deshong, Worton, Md.; J. C. Starr, Everett; T. R. Starr, Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Starr was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church. Before her death she requested that her nephews act as carriers. Brief services were held at the home of Jefferson C. Mellott October 4, 1916, by Elder C. L. Funk, and interment was made in the Sideling Hill Baptist cemetery. Funeral was preached Friday morning October 6th by her pastor, H. H. Lefferts, of Leesburg, Va.

GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN.

George Chamberlain, of Enid, this county, died at the Nasan hospital, in Roaring Spring, Saturday evening, September 30, 1916, aged 37 years, 8 months and 11 days. Funeral was held on the following Wednesday, from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chamberlain, at Six Mile Run and interment was made in the Wells Valley cemetery. Mr. Chamberlain became ill on the 20th of September, and two days later was taken to the Nasan hospital where he died of lobar pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother at Six Mile Run.

ROY L. BOOTH.

Roy L. Booth died suddenly at his home at Warfordsburg, Sunday, September 24, 1916, aged 31 years, 4 months and 9 days. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg on the following Wednesday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Webster, D. D., of Hancock. Mr. Booth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booth, of Woodmont, Md., and he located at Warfordsburg a few years ago in quest of health. His wife and several children survive him.

The Lyceum Festival.

Last week McConnellsburg and vicinity enjoyed its second annual Lyceum Festival. For three days lovers of good entertainment revelled in afternoon and evening feasts of music, lectures, skillful performances of tricks with various objects, exhibits of wonderful vocal training, etc., to an extent that can be secured only through organized effort. Every act of the visiting entertainers was clean and wholesome and a lifted the hearer or observer to a higher plane of living. These gifted artists brought with them glimpses of those better things intended to cheer us. It is right that we should break the monotony of everyday life by attending upon such occasions. Did you notice how every performer smiled and endeavored to enthrall you with the uplifting impulses they tried to interpret? It is their sole business to refresh their audiences, and we think they succeeded to a very appreciable extent. The effect was much more than mere entertainment, it was elevating.

The return of the festival in 1917 has been assured by twenty-seven men and women who signed legal papers guaranteeing the expenses and salaries of the Lyceum artists.

Fulton County Fire Wardens.

Following is a list of forest fire wardens in Fulton county, with their addresses. Forest fires should be reported as soon as noticed to the nearest warden, and every assistance should be given the wardens in extinguishing the fires. Special effort will be made in each case to obtain the cause of the fire in order to collect the fines, or to punish offenders.

D. L. Alexander, McConnellsburg; Samuel Mellott, Webster Mills, Charles B. Paylor, McConnellsburg; Harvey J. Unger, Cito; J. Frank Hess, Warfordsburg, R. D. 1; Milton Mellott, Needmore, R. D. 2; B. A. Truax, Needmore, R. D. 2; Andrew Bishop, Warfordsburg; Alfred Schetrompf, Warfordsburg; Edgar A. Diehl, Locust Grove; M. J. Hixson, Crystal Spring; H. M. Jackson, Akersville; Anthony, Spade, Emmaville; W. H. Williams, Akersville; Elmer E. Fraker, Fort Littleton; James E. Shore, Burnt Cabins; Robert R. Hann, Saluvia; E. V. Mellott, Needmore, R. D. 1; Thomas Morton, Andover; William C. Bergstresser, Waterfall; J. V. Deavor, Laidig; Ross B. King, Hiram; S. S. Strait, Waterfall; A. B. Gordon, Plum Run; Fulton Gordon, Dickeys Mountain; J. V. Carlin, Metal; Leslie Harr, McConnellsburg; Enoch Kerlin, Knobsville; William H. Carnell, Amaranth; Buhrman a Stahle, Buck Valley; H. H. Bridenstine, Enid; Albert Helsel, Wells Tannery; A. D. Keith New Grenada; A. H. Stevens, Enid.

Fatal Accident.

On Monday morning, of this week, while Talmage Barton, of Brush Creek township, was on his way to Everett with a load of lumber, he fell from the wagon and the heavy vehicle passed over his body, killing him almost instantly. It is thought that he was seized with a spell of sickness which caused him to fall off the wagon. Funeral was held Wednesday, interment at Akersville. Mr. Barton was aged about 25 years, and leaves a wife, and one child about four months old. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Barton, near Crystal Springs. The tragic death of this young friend and neighbor has saddened the hearts of many, and the young wife has the sincere sympathy of all her friends.

Auto Thieves.

One day last week, three young men stopped at Jeff Harris's restaurant for a meal. Taking advantage of an opportunity to get away without paying for it, the three jumped into their car and headed for Chambersburg. Jeff wired to the police of that town and they arrested the men and held their car as security. The three then left town on a trolley car and went out to McKnightstown and stole a Ford car from a Mr. Walters and continued their journey. They left a suit case in Chambersburg which was filled with fine shirts and ties believed to have been stolen. The car in which they passed through here, and which the police held in Chambersburg, proved to be a stolen car, taken from a man in Hamilton county, Ohio.

Died from Paralysis.

A clipping from a Cambria county paper sent to us contains an account of a recent fresh outbreak of infantile paralysis in Cambria and Somerset counties. Among the victims was the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain whose little daughter Anna aged 18 months, died of that dreaded malady. The clipping was not dated, but we think the death occurred Saturday September 30th. Mr. McClain was formerly from Taylor township, this county. He is now a resident of Wilmore, Cambria county, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. McClain's Fulton county friends will deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Monday evening, October 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester B. Woollet, of McConnellsburg, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life. Many friends of the bride and groom labored all day Monday until the large rooms down stairs, the hallway and stairway were converted into a real forest of foliage. Great garlands of roses and other flowers, the gifts of friends, were placed in every nook and corner. A bride's bower was erected in the parlor, and here Mr. and Mrs. Woollet received one hundred and twenty-five guests of the evening.

At a proper time, the bride and groom, attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. A. A. Haisito, of Fannettsburg, and Judge S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, were seated in the dining room at a table draped in gold and covered with flowers, and the guests were comfortably seated about them. Rev. J. L. Yearick then invoked Divine pleasure for the occasion, and an elaborate feast of substantial and dainties followed.

Toast master Hon. John P. Sipes then took the floor and made a brief address which was followed by many responses from the representatives of the several professions present. Guests were then shown a table covered with splendid gifts of golden-ware brought by loving friends of the bride. In addition, she was presented with \$80 in real gold coin of the Realm—a joint purse from friends.

Out of the eighty-seven guests present at their wedding in Hustontown on October 9, 1866, but five are living, namely, The bride's maid, Lizzie Chesnut, of Cumberland, Md., too feeble to attend last Monday's celebration. The other four are Mrs. A. A. Haisito, of Fannettsburg, Judge S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton; Henry C. Miller, of Clay Centre, Kansas; Mrs. Margaret Shore of White City, Kansas. Mr. Nevin Kirk is the only present citizen of Hustontown who was living in that town at the time of the wedding in 1866.

The bride and groom's first home was in Clay township, Huntingdon county—five years. They then lived in Mt. Union one year, Lockhaven one year, and in the fall of 1875 they again removed to Mt. Union, and in 1876, where they took charge of the American House in that place until the year 1880 when they removed to McConnellsburg and engaged in hotel keeping in the well known Washington House. In August 1897, Mr. Woollet became postmaster in McConnellsburg, a position held by him until April 1915, a period of 17 years and 8 months.

About two years ago, Mrs. Woollet experienced her first serious sickness. It soon became evident that she could no longer attend to the arduous duties of hotel keeping, and she dismissed her boarders and retired to private life. Husband and wife are now enjoying reasonable good health, and if the good wishes of departing friends last Monday evening could be realized, Mr. and Mrs. Woollet will live to celebrate their diamond wedding. May it all come true.

Among the guests from a distance on Monday night were attorney and Mrs. T. Z. Minehart and their three friends Misses Ruth and Blanche Small and Miss Reisner; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Karper, and Mrs. Rose Fisher all of Chambersburg. Rev. and Mrs. John M. Diehl, of Welsh Run; President Judge Donald P. McPherson, and wife of Gettysburg; Dr. G. B. Crow, of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. Clarence Sloan, of Michigan; Mr. William Patterson of Pittsburgh, and Judge S. L. Buckley, and George Wilds, of Fort Littleton.

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BOASTFUL IGNORANCE.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The boastfulness of ignorance is ordinarily not worthy of comment but when it jeopardizes the health of other people it is perhaps worth while to take up the cudgels.

There is a class of individuals who pay no heed to all warnings regarding matters of hygiene and usually end their assertions by informing you that their grandfathers never paid any attention to "such nonsense" and what's more, they never have, and here they are alive and well to show for it. Statistics however, show that these people who violate the laws of Nature often meet an untimely death. Unfortunately, some give an ear to such foolish boasting and run headlong into danger.

The transmission of disease by germs is most frequently attacked by the ignorant. Those people who accept without comment the statement that the world revolves upon its axis as a part of the solar system, and thousands of other things which they are incompetent to work out for themselves, will bluster about the absurdity of germs causing disease. That typhoid fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, tuberculosis, anthrax, malaria, and pneumonia are caused by germs has been proven just as definitely as the fact that the world is round.

Fortunately exposure to disease, even of a communicable type does not always mean that the individual so exposed will contract it. This is the reason that the boaster

May boast and stay
And live to boast another day.

Yes, We Are Learning.

Dates recently announced for the farmers' Institute for December, call to mind the many changes in thought that have taken place within the past ten years. Within that period nearly all opposition to so-called book farming has disappeared. More men now know the scientific reasons why the soil of gardens hold moisture better than the average field soils. Many men know which one of the four soil medicines to prescribe for his field, or what combination of the four. Exactly as a doctor looks at a patient, feels his pulse, and makes him stick out his tongue, so do farmers now look at the growing crops, note their color, vigor and productiveness and thereby make no mistake in the application of the proper medicine when such is needed. Four—and only four soil medicines need be kept in mind by the farmer, while the physician to our bodies must remember scores of remedies.

What brought this great change? The answer is simple. Men of investigating minds, some on farms, and some at our experimental stations, looked for them—and then told it to the world through their books, lectures, institutes, &c., until many now have a fair knowledge of soil needs. By all means, get ready to attend the institutes at Enid, McConnellsburg, and Needmore.

They Made Merry.

A communication intended for last week reached us on publication day—too late to be used. It was the effect that thirty-six friends of Amos Barker and family, of Bethel township, surprised them on October 1st by calling in a body, bringing baskets and boxes of good things to eat and relieve the hosts of all work of preparing dinner. That Sunday will remain a day of pleasant recollection in which friendships were renewed and strengthened.

Mrs. Mary Peters and son, of York, were recent visitors, in the home of Mrs. James Connelly, near Dana.

Auto Accident on Mountain.

On Thursday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Crouse, of Derry, Pa., were descending the west side of Cove mountain. A short distance above the first stone wall below the top, they drew to one side to let a heavy car get ahead of them, and the Doctor did not notice how close he was to the sharp curve in time to avoid dropping over the wall, and the Ford car in which they were traveling shot out into space off the road, after hitting and breaking off one of the guard rail posts. In some manner unknown to the Crouses, they were thrown clear of the car and landed on the ground quite a distance below the road. The Doctor was rendered unconscious and lay twenty-five feet from where the car stopped. His wife was practically unhurt, except for the severe jar received when she was thrown out. Mrs. Crouse saw that her husband was unconscious, and she at once tried to climb the wall to get help from passing cars. Not being able to reach the road, she could not make herself heard and several autos passed. Finally, the driver of a passing coal auto truck found them and brought them to town where Dr. and Mrs. Mosser gave them shelter for the night. On the way down the mountain, Dr. Crouse regained consciousness, and at Dr. Mosser's office it was found that his injuries consisted of cuts about the head, none of which will prove serious. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse were returning home from their wedding trip. The auto was brought to town on its own power, and the many kinks in the body were taken out at the Cline garage and the tourists started home Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Crouse requested the NEWS to express for them their gratitude for the many kindnesses shown them by all who assisted in their rescue.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions have been adopted recently by the surviving members of the Knobsville M. E. Church in regard to the death of our late brother David W. Kelso.

Whereas:—It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from this church to that great and Grand Church Above our beloved brother David W. Kelso, who took his departure October 2, 1916, and

Whereas:—The intimate and loving christian relations we held with him here have thus been severed until we meet with him in the Great Beyond, we deem it highly befitting that we should express our great appreciation of his noble work and our deep sense of loss; therefore, be it

Resolved:—That the removal of such a noble life from among us will be deeply felt by all the officers and members of this church, therefore, be it further

Resolved:—That our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to his family in this hour of bereavement, and that we commend them to Him, who alone can give aid and comfort in times of sorrow when expressions of human sympathy are too weak to heal the broken hearts. We are not as those who mourn without hope, and it is our sincere hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who "doth all things best;" therefore, be it further

Resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers to be published and a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother. By or of Committee.

Amy P. Fore
Etta M. Snyder
Myrtle Hamil
John W. Snyder.
Committee.

The next festival of entertainments, booked for the benefit of Fulton county people is the annual Teachers' Institute Course.

Court Proceedings.

Continued from last week.

The grand jury returned a true bill, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Harry Burke, charged with the larceny of some wearing apparel of an infant, valued at fifty cents. The Court appointed J. R. Jackson, Esq., to look after the interests of the defendant, and she entered a plea of guilty. She had been confined in the county jail for some time with a small child and the Court suspended sentence. The grand jury also found a true bill against her for the larceny of five chickens and some cracked corn valued at \$1.50. The Court allowed an nol. pros. to be entered in that case.

Commonwealth vs. John Hampton, charge f. & b. True bill. Defendant entered plea of guilty. Usual sentence.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Estate of John F. Johnston, dec'd. Widow's appraisal approved and ordered recorded unless exceptions are filed within 20 days.

Henry Hite, estate, petition of Administrator presented asking permission to pay share of minor children into Court and order made.

Petition of citizens of Thompson township, presented, asking for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road. The Court appointed Frank P. Plessinger, Job Truax and M. R. Shaffner, viewers.

M. J. Hixson, guardian of Randolph, Mark, and Geo. S. Hixson, presented his petition asking permission to expend the interest on the fund in his hands, for the support, education and maintenance of his wards. Order made.

Petition of Geo. W. Wagner, was presented, asking permission to amend petition formerly presented for the satisfaction of a mortgage. Court granted the request.

At 9.55 a. m. the grand jury reported that they had finished their work, and were finally discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Cecil Barnhardt, charge f. and b. Settled on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Nevin Wagner, charge f. and b. Prosecutrix Della Needham and defendant were married by Prothy. B. Frank Henry, and the court suspended sentence pending the payment of the costs.

Grand jury reported in favor of a county bridge at Johnston ford in Thompson township. Report confirmed ni si.

In matter of condemnation proceedings of the land of Clarence Sipes, et al. by McConnellsburg & Fort Loudon R. R. Co. Report of viewers confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

Court adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Hunters Heavily Fined.

Notwithstanding the many warnings that illegal hunting would be punished sooner or later, nearly \$100 hard-earned Licking Creek money found its way into the State Treasury last week in the shape of heavy fines imposed on squirrel hunters. \$10 and costs for each squirrel is more than the richest man in Fulton county can afford to pay for that kind of fun. But that is what it costs now to "hog the season." We have been told that the worst offenders have not yet been called to account, but it is only a matter of time until they will get theirs, although the detectives may have to wait until next fall. Last week's fines were only the beginning of a determined effort to make all obey the law. It is not fair that a few should be permitted to kill game while others wait until the season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin, of Pasadena, California, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Bessie Pheil who is visiting at her grandfather's Daniel Fore, on north Second street.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here on a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seylar and their guest Dr. Crow, motored to Bedford last Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Hessler and Mrs. John Hockensmith, of Saluvia, were among the shoppers in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little, Miss Lillian Brewer and Miss Cleo Bard motored to Hagers-town and returned last Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. McDowell, (Laura Kendall) of Franklin county, is visiting this week in the homes of her mother and brother, in the Cove.

Mrs. John Hoover and little grandson, of Hustontown, have been guests in the Albert Stoner home since the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danner Buehler, Mary Jane Seylar, and a party of friends, all of Gettysburg, called on friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Baird, of Norristown, were recent guests for a few days of the latter's sister Mrs. John R. Jackson, in McConnellsburg.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Johnston, of Mercersburg, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Grove last week and attended the Lyceum festival.

We had a brief call on Tuesday from Rev. John Mellott, of Pleasant Ridge. He and his son-in-law, B. E. Waltz, were transacting business in town that day.

Mr. Harry McLaughy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout, all of Greencastle, and Miss Minnie Gluck, of Fayetteville, called on Miss Mollie Seylar last Sunday.

Miss Cecilia Percell, of Dudley has been visiting for some time in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. James Connelly, near Dana and in the home of John Martz.

Mrs. A. A. Haiston, of Fannettsburg, came to McConnellsburg last week to be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woollet, until after the celebration of their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spath and daughters Edna and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Spath—all of Dillsburg, Pa., were guests for a few days this week of the Hohman's, in McConnellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. MacLeslie—all of Allegheny county—are visiting this week in the homes of Mrs. Margaret Kendall, Mrs. Jane Johnston, and other relatives in the Cove.

Mr. David A. Gilland, Misses Jennie and Annie Gilland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Homer and their son J. W. Junior, and little daughter Jane—all of Greencastle—were guests at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit, last Sunday.

D. E. Crouse and son, and Robert Steltz cousins of Mrs. C. M. Ray, and Mr. Shore at the wheel, all of Adams county, and M. L. Clevenger, of Franklin county, spent two nights this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ray, in the Cove, and visited other relatives while here.

J. S. Reihart and son M. A., of Madsensville, called at the News office last Friday to renew subscription. Father and son were on their way home after having motored to Reading, York, Harrisburg, and other points east of here. One week prior to their call at this office, they attended the York fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brewer, of Ia Porte, Ind., motored to this county Tuesday of last week and were the guests of friends and relatives for a week. Mrs. Brewer was Miss Bess Van Cleve, a former popular McConnellsburg girl. Mr. Brewer is treasurer of the Indiana Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.